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Mr. Joseph Jones
Director of Governmental Affairs
Iowa Finance Authority
Des Moines, IA 50312

Re: Lower Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project and State Building Energy Code

Dear Mr. Jones:

Strand Associates, Inc.[®] was hired by the City of Dubuque to design and prepare construction documents for the Lower Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project.

I understand that the City of Dubuque is applying for I-JOBS II grant funding for the project. My understanding is that the application requires certification that either the project meets the current state building energy code or that the state building energy code does not apply to the project.

Because the Lower Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project involves construction of an open waterway, two bridges, underground utilities, and street repairs and does not involve construction of any buildings; I certify that the current state building energy code does not apply to the Lower Bee Branch Creek Restoration Project.

Sincerely,

STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC.[®]

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark K. Shubak', is written over the printed name.

Mark K. Shubak, P.E.

c: Deron Muehring, Civil Engineer II, City of Dubuque